GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LONG TERM ACTION PLAN FOR ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted a revised long term action plan for 2003-04 for KBK districts in that State ;

(b) if so, the amount of outlay fixed for implementing the revised long term action plan ;

(c) whether the plan has been accorded approval by the Planning Commission; and

(d) if so, the amount of outlay recommended by the Planning Commission for implementing the said plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B MOOKHERJEE)

(a) : The State Government had submitted the Revised Long Term Action Plan (1998- 99 to 2006-07) for the undivided Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa which consisted primarily of on-going Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. In order to focus on critical problem sectors, the State Government were advised to prepare a Special Plan for funding on 100 per cent grant basis. The State Government have submitted the Plan for 2003-04.

(b) : The State Government have proposed an outlay of Rs.250 crore as Special Central Assistance on 100 per cent grant basis. In addition, an outlay of Rs.140 crore has been proposed as Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP).

(c) & (d) : The outlay for the Special Plan will be fixed when the size of the State Plan of Orissa for 2003-04 is decided.